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OF THE

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New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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A TRIBUTE TO FRANK M. JEWELL FROM HIS FELLOW TOWNSMEN

It is given to but few men to have and to hold the respect and esteem of their fellow townsmen for two generations as has Frank M. Jewell.

Mr. Jewell was born June the 6th, 1852, a descendant of one of the first families to settle in this town. On October 29th, 1872 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Brown and for more than a half century together they worked for the best interests of the town.

At the Town Meeting held in March, 1882 he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen and three years later in March, 1885 he was elected as Treasurer of the town which office he has held for forty-six years, making, lacking one year, fifty years of continuous service to this town.

He was elected to the office of Representative to the General Court at Concord in 1891 and again in the year 1895. During the year 1912 he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. From 1906 to the present time he has served the town as Moderator. In all the offices of trust and responsibility he has served with honesty and ability. He has always held the esteem and good will of his fellow citizens and now as he is to retire from political life after 49 years of continued service we can say in the words of our Superior Officer, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER COLLECTOR OF TAXES, HIGHWAY AGENT, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN CLERK, ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

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Town Officers For 1930

ELECTED BIENIALLY

Moderator

Frank M. Jewell

Supervisors of the Check List

Frank F .Perry Frank E. Brown

Ray P. Buxton

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Charles F. Floyd

Selectmen

Earle M. Currier, '31 Arthur M. French, '32

Guy W. Smith, '33

Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Collector of Taxes

Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors

Thomas P. Currier Herbert J. Price

Highway Agent

Jacob A. Morse

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Grace E. Evans, '31 Wallace B. Morrill, '32
Frank F. Perry, '33

Library Trustees

Blanche M. Jewell, '31 Annie E. Hornig, '32
Leslie B. Paige, '33

Librarian

Judith Ella Morrill

Cemetery Trustees

Frank F. Perry Grace E. Evan
Charles F. Floyd (ex-officio)

Health Officer

Jacob A. Morse

Police

Jacob A. Morse

Forest Fire Warden

Charles F. Floyd

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur M. French

Warrant For the Annual Town Meeting March 10, 1931, at 9 A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the annual report or take any action thereto.

4. To raise money for Highways and Bridges.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of State Aid Roads.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise $200.00 to be expended on Highland Street.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $200.00 to be expended on Hilldale Avenue.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise $200.00 to be expended on Exeter Road, upper village.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 for Insurance and Interest on Notes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the William H. Collins land at either a public or private sale .

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise $50.00 for traffic signs.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 for shingling the stage roof.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise $500.00 for snow removal.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Highway Equipment and raise money for the same.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Free Public Library.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 for support of the poor.

19. To hear the report of the committee on reservoirs and fire protection and to raise money if so recommended.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 for snow fence.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise $500.00 to help meet overdraft on Highway account, Town Charges, Interest and Insurance.

22. To see if the Town will vote to buy any forest fire equipment and raise money for the same.

Budget of the Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1931 to January 31, 1932 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1930 to January 31, 1931.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931
From State:		
Railroad tax	$ 1.50	$ 1.50
Savings bank tax	32.53	30.00
For Highways:		
For State aid maintenance	1,632.37	1,000.00
Interest and dividend tax	280.03	200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	400.28	400.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	13.50	10.00
Interest received on taxes	59.66	60.00
Tax sales redeemed	286.18	200.00
Gravel	1.50	
From poll taxes, 86	172.00	170.00
Sale of Peak schoolhouse	200.00	
Sale of wood on burial lot	10.00	
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For State aid highway construction	351.04	400.00
Amount raised by issue of notes	6,500.00	6,000.00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog licenses	69.00	70.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930	1,958.60	1,367.00
Amount raised by property taxes	8,381.80	8,000.00
Total revenues	$20,349.99	$17,908.50

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 521.00	$ 500.00
Town officers' expenses	79.90	80.00
Election and registration expenses	70.75	40.00
Town expenses	185.09	100.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	606.95	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	7.50	25.00
Fire department	35.78	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
Town's contribution	1,296.74	1,000.00
Town maintenance	755.74	500.00
Snow removal	310.50	500.00
General expense of highway department	4.76	25.00
Education:		
Libraries	100.00	100.00
Charities:		
Town poor	138.80	300.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Tercentenary	250.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	101.91	50.00
Interest:		
Taxes on property held by town	372.24	150.00
On temporary loans	152.28	150.00
Taxes bought by town	109.45	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Whitehall road	239.29	
Highland Street	207.88	
State Aid Construction		
Town's contribution	1,952.78	400.00
Jewell Street	187.92	
Hilldale Avenue	201.55	

Town Hall Avenue	75.06	
Unclassified	45.54	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary loans	6,000.00	6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	546.00	550.00
County taxes	463.18	470.00
Insurance	315.60	140.00
Payments to school districts	3,111.20	3,000.00
Total expenditures	$18,445.39	$14,580.00

Selectmen's Report

Inventory as made by Selectmen April 1st, 1930

	Number	Valuation
Real estate, resident		$203,730.00
Real estate, non-resident		75,045.00
Horses	53	4,240.00
Mule	1	40.00
Cows	183	13,635.00
Neats	9	510.00
Sheep	3	30.00
Fowls	570	570.00
Wood and lumber		350.00
Gasoline pump and tank		200.00
Stock in trade		540.00
Mills and machinery		400.00
Total valuation		$299,290.00
Total valuation of residents		$224,045.00
Total valuation of non-residents		75,245.00
Property exempted to soldiers		1,000.00
Total acres owned by residents		3,000½
Total acres owned by non-residents		2,327¾
Total acres		5,328¼
Taxes, resident		$6,274.94
Taxes, non-resident		2,106.86

Appropriations for 1930

Town charges	$ 1,000.00
Highways by law	662.50

Whitehall Road	200.00
Highland Street	200.00
Jewell Street	200.00
Hilldale Avenue	200.00
Town Hall Avenue	75.00
State road maintenance	800.00
Additional to secure State aid	132.50
Library	100.00
Heater for Town Hall	200.00
Tercentenary	225.00
Snow removal	300.00
Charities	300.00
Cemeteries	50.00
County tax	463.18
State tax	546.00
Schools	3,910.68
Total appropriations	$ 9,564.86
Received from auto permits, poll taxes, bank tax and income tax	986.34
	$ 8,578.52
Credits over-estimated	198.40
Balance to be raised by tax on valuation	8,380.12
Polls, 136 at $2.00	272.00
	$ 8,652.12
Tax afterwards added	1.68
Total tax committed to collector	$ 8,653.80

Rate of taxation $2.80 on $100.00.

Abatements

The following abatements have been allowed by the Selectmen from the tax warrants of Wallace B. Morrill, collector for 1926, 1927, 1928.

For 1926

Annie Brown, unable to collect	$ 2.00
Harry G. Brown, unable to collect	1.13
Daniel Glidden, unable to pay	2.88
Belle Glidden, unable to pay	2.00
Annie Glidden, unable to pay	3.05
Total	$11.06

For 1927

Harry G. Brown, unable to collect	$ 2.00
Annie Brown, unable to collect	2.00
Daniel Glidden, unable to pay	3.65
Belle Glidden, unable to pay	2.00
Annie Glidden, unable to pay	2.00
Total	$11.65

For 1928

Charles A. Davis, bankrupt, unable to collect	$15.75
Fannie Paige, over 70 years old	2.00
Annie Brown, unable to collect	2.00
Harry G. Brown, unable to collect	4.27
Daniel Glidden, unable to pay	3.05
Belle Glidden, unable to pay	2.00
Annie Glidden, unable to pay	2.00
	$31.07

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$1,367.11
Cash in treasury to be paid School District, April 1, 1931	69.00

Due from:	
Wallace B. Morrill, collector, 1928	4.00
Wallace B. Morrill, collector, 1929	12.00
Wallace B. Morrill, collector, 1930	1,955.16
Unexpended balance poor appropriation	161.20
	$3,568.47

Liabilities

Dog license money due school district	$ 69.00
Balance school appropriation, 1930	2,910.68
Outstanding temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,500.00
	$4,479.68
Excess of liabilities over assets	$ 911.21

List of Town Property

Town Hall, land and buildings	$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	800.00
Highway department equipment	1,000.00
Highway department materials	50.00
One acre, Rose Cottage lot	25.00
Half acre, burial lot Titcomb Hill	15.00
Sixty five acres, W. H. Collins land	800.00
	$8,690.00

Town Clerk's Report

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for the Year ending January 31, 1931

Number of permits issued for 1930 and 1931	96
Total receipts from permits, 1930	$167.56
Total receipts from permits, 1931	232.72
Total	$400.28
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer	$400.28

Dog License Account

Number of dogs licensed	35

Dr.

Number of males, full year at $2.00 each 31	$62.00
Number of males, one half year at $2.00 each, 1	1.00
Number of females, full year at $5.00 each, 3	15.00
Total	78.00

Cr.

Reserved for fees, 35 dogs at 20 cents each	$ 7.00
Cash on hand	2.00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer	69.00
Total	$78.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,
Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

Amount of taxes committed to me for collection for 1930	$8,653.80
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer	6,698.64
Balance due for 1930	1,955.16
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes 1929	1,382.37
Balance due for 1929	12.00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes, 1928	4.00
Abatement allowed for 1928	31.07
Balance due for 1928	4.00
Abatement allowed for 1927	11.65
Abatement allowed for 1926	11.06
Interest on taxes for 1929	48.47
Interest on taxes for 1930	11.19

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31st, 1930	$ 1,958.60
Received of the Selectmen	9,308.95
Received of the Collector for 1928	4.00
Received of the Collector for 1929	1,382.37
Received of the Collector for 1930	6,698.64
Received of the Collector interest for 1929	48.47
Received of the Collector, interest for 1930	11.19
Received of the Town Clerk, auto permits for 1930	167.56
Received of the Town Clerk, auto permits for 1931	232.72
Total	$19,812.50

Expended

Paid, agreeably to Selectmen's orders	$18,445.39
Cash on hand January 31st, 1931	1,367.11
Total	$19,812.50

Dog License Account

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31st, 1930	$ 75.20
Received of the Town Clerk, dog license money	69.00
Total	$144.20

Expended

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders	$ 75.20
Cash on hand January 31st, 1931	69.00
Total	$144.20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Rockingham National Bank, notes	$6,500.00
Rent of Town Hall	13.50
Sale of Peak School House	200.00
Sale wood on burial lot	10.00
Gravel	1.50
Tax sales redeemed	286.18
State, interest and dividend tax	280.03
State, savings bank and railroad tax	34.03
State, state aid maintenance	1,632.67
State, state aid construction	351.04
	$9,308.95

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$521.00
Town officers' expenses	79.90
Election and registration	70.75
Town Hall expenses	606.95
Fire Department	35.78
Police department	7.50
Insurance	315.60

State aid maintenance	1,296.74
Snow removal	310.50
Town maintenance	755.74
Town expenses	185.09
General expenses, Highway Department	4.76
Library	100.00
Charities	138.80
Taxes bought by the town	109.45
Cemeteries	101.91
Tercentenary	250.00
Taxes on property held by town	372.24
Unclassified	45.54
Interest	152.28
State Aid construction	1,952.78
Highland Street	207.88
Jewell Street	187.92
Whitehall Road	239.29
Hilldale Avenue	201.55
Town Hall Avenue	75.06
Temporary Loans	6,000.00
State tax	546.00
County tax	463.18
Schools	3,111.20
Total payments	$18,445.39

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received of:

Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 6,500.00
Emily Watkins, rent of Town Hall	2.00
Tuesday Club, rent of Town Hall	5.00
Sleigh ride party, rent of Town Hall	3.00
F. A. E. Jewell, lights for Tercentenary	3.50
Charles M. Evans, Peak School House	200.00
Arthur Curtis, wood on burial lot	10.00

Charles R. Jewell, load of gravel	1.50
Tax sales redeemed	286.18
State, interest and dividend tax	280.03
State, state aid maintenance	1,632.67
State, state aid construction	351.04
State, savings bank and railroad tax	34.03
	$9,308.95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid	Thomas P. Currier, auditor	$ 3.00
	F. A. E. Jewell, auditor	3.00
	Charles F. Floyd, Town Clerk	25.00
	Earle M. Currier, Selectman	100.00
	Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer	50.00
	Frank F. Perry, Supervisor	10.00
	Judith Ella Morrill, Librarian	35.00
	Frank E. Brown, Supervisor	10.00
	Arthur M. French, Selectman	100.00
	Ray P. Buxton, Supervisor	10.00
	Wallace B. Morrill, bal. collector 1929	20.00
	Wallace B. Morrill, part collector, 1930	55.00
	Guy W. Smith, Selectman	100.00
		$521.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid	Arthur M. French, time and expense to Concord, Portsmouth, and Manchester	$ 6.00
	Frank M. Jewell, trip to Manchester	2.00
	Earle M. Currier, auto hire	16.00
	Guy W. Smith, auto hire	10.00

Charles F. Floyd, used car report	6.00
Elwell's Agency, Treasurer's bond	10.00
Elwell's Agency, Collector's bond	10.00
Elwell's Agency, Town Clerk's bond	5.00
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessors' dues	2.00
Amesbury Pub. Co. tax bills	2.50
Charles F. Floyd, postage	2.50
Fred W. Peabody, repairing adding machine	2.90
Guy W. Smith, time to Concord and Portsmouth	5.00
	$79.90

Election and Registration

Paid	Judith E. Morrill, ballot clerk	$ 9.00
	Lorinda M. Palmer, ballot clerk	9.00
	Arthur M. French, ballot clerk	9.00
	Frank O. Towle, ballot clerk	9.00
	Frank M. Jewell, moderator	5.00
	Amesbury Publishing Co., printing ballots	14.75
	Exeter Printing Co., check lists	15.00
		$70.75

Town Hall Expenses

Paid	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lights	$ 31.15
	F. B. Keene, floor wax	2.25
	New England Tel. and Tel. Co. toll calls	.85
	J. A. Morse, ½ cord hard wood	6.00
	Guy W. Smith, base for heater	12.00
	Oscar T. Gove, heater for hall	176.50

Earle M. Currier, shades for hall	16.80
Guy W. Smith, shingling horse sheds	61.01
Guy W. Smith, painting Town Hall	228.20
Wallace B. Morrill, cleaning hall, yard	3.00
Wallace B. Morrill, supplies for hall	6.55
Guy W. Smith, repairs on hall	29.14
Earle M. Currier, 2 cords hard wood	24.50
Wallace B. Morrill, janitor service	9.10
	$606.95

Police Department

Paid Jacob A. Morse, police service	$ 7.50

Fire Department

Paid Rufus B. Floyd, fighting fires	$10.80
Earle M. Currier, fighting fire	4.00
James Gray, keg of soda	4.00
Badger Co., parts for fire engine	16.98
	$35.78

Insurance

Paid Marston Agency, insurance on the town hall, $5,000, for three years	$187.50
Baker Agency, insurance on town truck, liability	40.20
Elwell's Agency, Library insurance	9.90
Baker Agency, employees' liability insurance	78.00
	$315.60

State Aid Maintenance

Paid	Jacob A. Morse	$1,296.74

Snow Removal

Paid	R. G. Watkins & Son	$310.50

Town Maintenance

Paid	Jacob A. Morse	$384.17
	Town of Newton, balance Mt. House road account	163.10
	Guy W. Smith, fixing highway shed	6.40
	Earle M. Currier, moving highway shed	12.00
	Guy W. Smith, bridge signs	3.00
	Exeter Lumber Co., bridge plank	121.62
	Earle M. Currier, sanding highway	5.50
	Jacob A. Morse, labor on Powow Street bridge	21.45
	Jacob A. Morse, guard rail Jewell Street	29.00
	George Tuxbury, gravel	9.50
		$755.74

Town Expenses

Paid	Earle M. Currier, postage	$2.65
	E. C. Eastman, tax books, etc.,	6.50
	Wallace B. Morrill, locating lines	1.20
	Whittier Press, printing town reports	77.25
	Earle M. Currier, reassessing town	52.00
	Arthur M. French, reassessing town	42.00
	E. C. Eastman, dog tags	3.49
		$185.09

General Expense of Highway Department

Paid	Hampton Garage, spring for truck	$4.76

Library

Paid	Blanche M. Jewell, Treasurer library appropriation	$100.00

Charities

Paid	J. W. Rand, services	$ 6.50
	Chas. F. Floyd, trip to Brentwood	3.00
	H. W. Stiles, Supt. County Farm	94.30
	Town of Amesbury, ambulance	12.00
	Earle M. Currier, one cord wood	12.00
	Arthur M. French, two trips to Brentwood	6.00
	Earle M. Currier, auto to Brentwood	5.00
		$138.80

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid	Wallace B. Morrill, collector	$109.45

Cemeteries

Paid	Wallace B. Morrill, labor	$ 77.00
	Paint, etc.	24.91
		$101.91

Tercentenary

Paid	Charles R. Jewell, treasurer of committee	$250.00

Taxes on Property Held by Town

Paid	Wallace B. Morrill, collector	$372.24

Unclassified

Paid	Fred B. French, writing deed	$ 1.00
	Amesbury Publishing Co., telephone notices	2.30
	Charles F. Floyd, refund on auto permits	16.09
	Charles F. Floyd, issuing auto permits	24.00
	Arthur M. French, writing deed	1.00
	J. A. Green, recording deed	1.15
		$45.54

Interest on Temporary Loans

Paid	Rockingham National Bank	$152.28

State Aid Construction

Paid	Jacob A. Morse	$1,952.78

Highland Street

Paid	Jacob A. Morse	$207.88

Jewell Street

Paid	Jacob A. Morse	$187.92

Whitehall Road

Paid	Jacob A. Morse	$239.29

Hilldale Avenue

Paid	Jacob A. Morse	$201.55

Town Hall Avenue

Paid	Jacob A. Morse	$75.06

Temporary Loans

Paid Powow River National Bank	$1,000.00
Rockingham National Bank	5,000.00
	$6,000.00

State Tax

Paid C. T. Patten, State Treasurer	$546.00

County Tax

Paid Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer	$463.18

Schools

Paid George Walter Palmer, Treasurer school district	$3,111.20

Dog License Account

Paid George Walter Palmer, Treasurer school district, dog license money for 1929, on hand April 1, 1930	$75.20

Statement in Regard to Building State Roads and Maintenance Work in 1930

Construction

Amount available for 1930	$794.50
Amount spent by the Town	397.50
Amount spent by the State	397.00
Total spent	$794.50

Maintenance

Amount available for 1930	$4,267.58
Amount spent by State	3,349.34

Amount spent by Town	918.24
Total spent	$4,267.58

The unexpended balance of $1,265.07 maintenance money, from both State and town accounts was transferred by the State Highway Department for work on new State aid construction.

Statement in Regard to State Roads, Highways and Bridges

The Town is required by law to raise for highways and bridges for 1931	$748.25
The Town is required to set aside for permanent improvement of highways for 1931	299.00
Leaving for general repairs of highways and bridges for 1931	449.25
Amount additional to that required by law to be raised to obtain State aid	149.50
State will give if State Aid is voted	1,000.00
Town's fund will be if State Aid is voted	448.50
If the Town votes to obtain State Aid the joint fund for 1931 will be	1,448.50

For State Aid Maintenance

If the Town will raise for 1931	$ 898.00
The State will give	4,041.00
	$4,939.00

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE M. CURRIER,
ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
GUY W. SMITH,

Selectmen.

Report of Highway Agent

Expended under Jacob A. Morse

Town Maintenance

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 56.50
H. E. Whitney, labor	69.50
G. W. Palmer, labor	4.05
W. B. Morrill, labor	1.35
John Shedd, labor	4.05
Guy W. Smith, windows in shed	9.50
H. W. Evans, labor	10.00
Ernest Gracie, labor	8.10
R. B. Floyd, gasolene	42.93
O. T. Gove, pick and battery	4.35
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, tire and tube	38.05
J. A. French, labor	1.80
Standard Oil Company, oil	38.85
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert's pipe	45.60
Galentine Motor Co., repairs truck	20.78
J. A. Morse, team	6.00
A. F. Tucker, gravel	1.20
M. H. Sands est., repairs	3.65
H. R. Heritage, gravel	6.15
Exeter Lumber Co., plank	11.76
	$384.17

State Aid Maintenance

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 149.25
H. E. Whitney, labor	220.25

W. B. Morrill, labor	164.25
A. M. French, labor	31.50
J. A. French, labor	46.35
F. P. Gile, labor	4.05
J. A. Page, labor	7.20
G. W. Palmer, labor	9.00
Joseph Jones, labor	23.40
Edward Hunt, labor	27.45
Ernest Gracie, labor	18.45
Duncan McMann, labor	4.05
John McMann, labor	2.25
Charles Brummitt, labor	4.95
Everett T. Cressey, labor	5.40
Horace Cressey, labor	5.40
Howard Freeman, labor	5.40
Lawrence Bailey, labor	9.45
Gordon Murphy, labor	5.40
John Shedd, labor	5.40
A. Plouffe, labor	3.15
Joseph Maznish, labor	7.20
Arthur Woodman, labor	5.40
Mike Martinook, labor	7.20
Vinal Crosby, labor	3.15
W. Strockersy, labor	7.20
J. A. Morse, wood for mixer	17.50
A. M. Tucker, gravel	97.20
R. B. Floyd, gasolene	64.93
E. M. Currier, truck hire	96.79
Service of loader	66.50
W. S. Staples, truck hire	118.50
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, battery	5.90
R. B. Floyd, truck repairs	6.71
H. E. Brown, gasolene	1.93
Skelley Motor Co., truck spring	5.60
Fraser's Garage, gasolene	6.22

Galentine Motor Co., truck repairs	22.96
O. T. Gove, supplies	3.85
	$1,296.74

State Aid Construction

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 103.00
H. E. Whitney, labor	182.00
G. W. Palmer, labor	71.10
W. B. Morrill, labor	86.18
A. M. French, labor	91.13
John Shedd, labor	101.26
J. A. French, labor	118.35
Walter Iwanicki, labor	33.08
Duncan McMann, labor	8.10
John McMann, labor	4.05
Mike Martinook, labor	49.73
R. B. Floyd, gasolene	58.65
A. F. Tucker, gravel	109.60
Albert Foster, labor	1.80
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, tube	3.98
E. W. Currier, truck hire	440.65
O. T. Gove, tape and twine	3.25
H. P. Heritage, filling	23.70
J. A. Morse, truck hire	447.98
Thomas & Young, gasolene	4.05
Galentine Motor Co., repairs on truck	11.14
	$1,952.78

Expended on Highland Street

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 2.50
H. E. Whitney, labor	20.50
W. B. Morrill, labor	14.40
A. M. French, labor	14.50
J. A. Holmstrom, labor	14.40

J. A. French, labor	10.35
R. B. Floyd, gasolene	11.19
A. F. Tucker, gravel	27.60
J. A. Morse, truck	54.67
E. M. Currier, truck	39.12
J. C. Evans, labor	8.65
Total	$207.88

Town Hall Avenue

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 5.50
H. E. Whitney, labor	17.00
W. B. Morrill, labor	14.40
E. M. Currier, truck	22.00
A. F. Tucker, gravel	11.40
R. B. Floyd, gasolene	4.76
	$75.06

Hilldale Avenue

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 24.00
H. E. Whitney, labor	29.75
W. B. Morrill, labor	14.63
Ernest Gracie, labor	18.45
R. B. Floyd, gasolene	14.46
A. F. Tucker, gravel	30.60
E. M. Currier, truck	69.66
	$201.55

Whitehall Bridge

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 4.50
H. E. Whitney, labor	7.50
W. B. Morrill, labor	7.20
A. M. French, labor	2.25

Exeter Lumber Company, plank and stringers	121.62
	$143.07

Expended on Jewell Street

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 23.00
H. E. Whitney, labor	27.50
W. B. Morrill, labor	24.30
A. M. French, labor	20.25
R. B. Floyd, gasolene	12.85
J. A. French, labor	1.80
A. F. Tucker, gravel	18.40
E. M. Currier, truck	59.82
	$187.92

Guard Rail Jewell Street

Exeter Lumber Co., guard rails	$18.27
G. W. Palmer, labor	10.13
O. T. Gove, spikes	.60
	$29.00

Expended on Whitehall Road

J. A. Morse, labor	$ 16.60
H. E. Whitney, labor	31.50
W. B. Morrill, labor	27.00
A. M. French, labor	27.00
J. A. Holmstrom, labor	16.20
Ernest Gracie, labor	4.05
J. A. French, labor	1.80
A. F. Tucker, gravel	17.20
H. P. Heritage, gravel	2.30
J. A. Morse, truck	24.00

R. B. Floyd, gasolene	2.12
E. M. Currier, truck	69.52
	$239.29
Appropriation	$200.00
Balance from 1929	44.63
	$244.63
Expended 1930	239.29
Balance	$ 5.34

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON ON JANUARY 31, 1931.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	$200.00	5%	$11.00	$10.22	None	$22.12
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	5%	34.83	6.76	$11.00	30.59
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willand Goodwin, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	150.00	5%	34.51	7.73	3.00	39.24
June 24, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	140.00	5%	24.11	8.55	3.00	29.66

FRANK F. PERRY,
WALLACE B. MORRILL,
GRACE E. EVANS,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of South Hampton.

Auditors' Report

South Hampton, February 6, 1931.

We have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Town Clerk of the Town of South Hampton, and hereby certify that we find them correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

THOMAS P. CURRIER,
HERBERT J. PRICE,
Auditors of South Hampton.

Report of Librarian

From January 1, 1930 to January 1. 1931

Whole number of books given out	1,415
Adult fiction	1,144
Juvenile fiction	165
Adult non-fiction	62
Juvenile non-fiction	61

J. ELLA MORRILL,
Librarian.

Books Received During the Year

From the State

Report Public Service Commission.
Manual General Court, 1930.
Prayers offered at the Legislature.
Reports of various Commissions.

Gift of Miss Hersey

Altsheler—Masters of the Peaks.
Bangs—Jack and the Check Book.
Brady—In the War with Mexico.
Burgess—Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp.
Collins—Boys' Book of Submarines.
Fitzhugh—Tom Slade with the Flying Corps.
Green—Boy Fugitives in Mexico.
Gregor—Red Arrow.
Hawthorne—Wonder Book.
Hendryx—Connie Morgan in the Lumber Camps.

Long—Northern Trails.
London—Call of the Wild.
Lavarre—Up the Mazaruni for Diamonds.
Munroe—Outcast Warrior.
Payson—Boy Scouts and the Army Air-ship.
Sabin—Boys' book of Border Battles.
Washington—Up from Slavery.

Gift of Mrs. Raffy

The Contemporary American Organ.

By Purchase

Alden—An Interrupted Night.
Bailey—Blue Window.
Bailey—Gay Cockade.
Bailey—Wild Wind.
Baldwin—Make-believe.
Bannerman—Little Black Sambo.
Barrie—Peter and Wendy.
Bardnell—Adventure of Old Age.
Bindloss—Corson of Red River.
Bindloss—Rancher Jim.
Blake—Sky Farm.
Bower—Hay-wire.
Bower—Tiger-Eye.
Brown—Book of Saints and Friendly Beasts.
Burnett—Secret Garden.
Bourne—American Heroes and Heroines.
Burton—Cap'n Bailey and the Widder Dyer.
Canfield—Deepening Stream.
Clarke—Stepsisters.
Church,—Iliad for Boys and Girls.
Curwood—Son of the Forests.
Deland—Dr. Lavendar's People.
Deland—Around Old Chester.
Franck—China.

Farjeon—Green Dragon.
Grenfell—Harvest of the Sea.
Grenfell—Tales of the Labrador.
Grey—Shepherd of Guadaloupe.
Harris—Uncle Remus.
Hendryx—Blood on the Yukon Trail.
Hill—Ariel Custer.
Hill—Gold Shoe.
Hill—Out of the Storm.
Hill—Phoebe Deane.
Hill & Maxwell—Charlie and His Kitten Topsy.
Howard—Famous Indian Chiefs I Have Known.
Ingpen—1000 Poems for Children.
Judd—Wigwam Stories.
Kelly—Trumpeter of Krakow.
Keyes—Queen Anne's Lace.
King—Break of Day.
Kyne—Outlaws of Eden.
Lang—Blue Fairy Book.
Law—Modern Great Americans.
Loring—Lighted Windows.
Martineau—Lady Green Satin and Her maid Rosette
Miller—True Bear Stories.
Miller, Alice—Green Isle.
Milne—When We Were Very Young.
Montgomery—Emily's Quest.
Lincoln—Blowing Clear.
Norris—Lucky Lawrences.
Orton—Bobby of Cloverfield Farm.
Oppenheim—Great Prince Shan.
Paine—Four Bells.
Pedler—Barbarian Lover.
Pedler—Fire of Youth.
Parmenter—Dusty Highway.
Parmenter—One Wide River to Cross.
Parmenter—Silver Ribbons.

Parmenter—Unknown Port.
Raine—Rutledge's Trails the Ace of Spades.
Reynolds—Innocent Accomplice.
Reynolds—Stranglehold.
Richmond—High Fences.
Rinehart—The Door.
Rolfe—Our National Parks, 2 vol.
Roosevelt—East of the Sun and West of the Moon.
Rosman—The Window.
Rosman—The Young and Secret.
Rosman—Visitors to Hugo.
Sterrett—Sophie.
Sugimoto—With Taw and Hana in Japan.
Tyson—Rhododendron Man.
Van Dyke—Blue Flower.
Verne—Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
Wallace, Dillon—Ungara Bob.
Wallace, Edgar—Girl from Scotland Yard.
Wentworth—Black Cabinet.
Wentworth—Coldstone.
Wentworth—Dower House Mystery.
Widdemer—Loyal Lover.
Williams, ed.—O. Henry Prize Memorial Stories.
Wright—Exit.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the South Hampton Public Library

Cash on hand January 31, 1930	$ 21.98
Received for fines	4.33
Received from Selectmen for books	100.00
	$126.31

Paid Out

January 31, 1931, Library Book House, books	$103.53

Supplies for library	2.00
	$105.53
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	$20.78

BLANCHE M. JEWELL,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

School District Officers

Board of Education

Guy W. Smith, '31 Annie L. Currier, '33
Ella J. Currier, '32

School District Clerk

Jacob A. Morse

School District Treasurer

George W. Palmer

Truant Officer

Jacob A. Morse

Superintendent

William J. Nelson

School Nurse

Helen M. Thomas, R. N.

Teachers

Minnie B. Floyd, Grades 5-8
Florence Willis, Grades 1-4, Music

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of South Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1931, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools and the payment on the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this 18th day of February, 1931.

GUY SMITH,
ANNIE L. CURRIER,
ELLA J. CURRIER,
School Board.

Financial Statement

Total Expense and Outlay for School Year, July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

Salaries of district officers	$ 70.00
Superintendent's salary (excess)	86.71
Truant officers and school census	11.03
Expenses of administration	33.79
Teachers' salaries	1,875.00
Text books	58.84
Scholars' supplies	61.70
Flags and appurtenances	5.59
Other expenses of instruction	10.34
Janitor service	204.00
Fuel	92.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	26.02
Minor repairs and expenses	40.00
Medical inspection, health supervision	61.52
Transportation of pupils	900.00
High school and academy tuition	1,269.16
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	118.00
New equipment	95.80
Total payments for all purposes	$5,019.50
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 20, 1930)	173.59
	$5,193.09

July 15, 1930

We hereby certify that we have this day exam-

ined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the District of South Hampton, and find them correctly cast with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors of the School District of South Hampton.

School Board's Estimate For 1931-1932

School District of South Hampton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	†Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	$1,950.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Flags and appurtenances	8.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	140.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	65.00
Transportation of pupils	760.00
Other special activities	10.00
	$3,388.00

Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$ 70.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	11.00
Payment of tuitions in high	

schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	93.62	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	92.00	
Other obligations	40.00	
		$2,306.62
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$5,694.62

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1931 (estimate)	$ 700.00	
State aid (December 1931 allotment)	1,336.48	
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$2,086.48
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$3,608.14

GUY W. SMITH,
ANNIE L. CURRIER,
ELLA J. CURRIER,
School Board.

So. Hampton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1931.

* $3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid $1,578.40 must be raised for elementary schools.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1929 (treasurer's bank balance)		$ 14.90
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$2,486.20	
Balance of previous appropriations	775.30	
Dog tax	94.25	
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal aid)	1,820.28	
Received from all other sources	2.16	
		5,178.19
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		5,193.09
Less school board orders paid		5,019.50
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930 (treasurer's bank balance)		$ 173.59

GEO. WALTER PALMER,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the

books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,
Auditors.

July 15, 1930

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It is a pleasure to present to you my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the South Hampton schools. A report is also presented by Miss Helen Thomas, School Nurse.

There were 46 pupils enrolled in our schools last year (this is 6 more than during the year ending in June, 1929). The attendance averaged 95.7% of the membership. This figure is slightly above the average for the state during this period. Two pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year. In the matter of tardiness our record was not so good.

Your attention is called to the table of statistics at the end of this report. It contains detailed information about the schools not easily printed in any other form.

The following table shows the attendance in the South Hampton schools during the last five years and is presented to show the trend of our school population:

Number of pupils enrolled in 1926	42
Number of pupils enrolled in 1927	51
Number of pupils enrolled in 1928	59
Number of pupils enrolled in 1929	40
Number of pupils enrolled in 1930	46

There were no changes in the teaching staff at the opening of the present school year and I feel that we are fortunate in being able to retain our present teaching staff.

It is gratifying to know that the health instruction offered in the schools is actually improving the health of the pupils and the parents, teachers, school nurse, and pupils are removing many of the physical defects that hinder the mental and physical growth of the boys and girls in our schools. Local organizations have often assisted the school nurse financially in her work. This assistance has been used to remove adenoids and tonsils, glasses have been secured in a few cases. Statistics concerning this work will be found in the school nurse's report.

It is continually necessary to buy new text books. As old books wear out they are replaced by those that better meet the general educational conditions. We have during the past year bought new Health books, Geography, History and Reading books.

Schools are continually changing in curricula, methods, and management. If this were not so the educational system of a community would soon lose the support and confidence of its people. The Program of Studies for grades 1-6 has been revised by the State Board of Education and was distributed during the Fall of 1930. This new program is greatly appreciated by the teachers.

According to our tests, steady improvement is being made in the routine work of the schools. Our principal difficulties are in adapting the work to the individual differences found among the children. Both achievement and mental tests have been given. These tests are of great help to the teachers and give them a better understanding of both class and individual needs.

The two rooms at the Barnard School are now equipped with a fine type of adjustable desks. The grounds about the building have been greatly im-

proved by the gravel surface, put on last summer. The school plant is being steadily improved each year due to the very helpful cooperation of the Trustees of the Barnard School Fund.

At institutes held in various parts of the state last Fall, a Headmaster of a High School was among the speakers. These Headmasters were all of the opinion that the product from the Rural School found in High School is equal in general ability to that coming from the Village Schools. They believed it surpasses it in responsibility, in power to work independently and in general ambition.

The work in all our schools appears to be of a good grade this year. This is due chiefly to the ability of the teachers in no small degree, also to fine spirit and interest shown by the citizens as well as the school officials. In closing I wish to express my thanks for the hearty support of parents, teachers and school board in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

ATTENDANCE

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*	*Average Membership*	*Average Attendance*	*Per cent. of Attendance*	*Total Tardinesses*	*Tardinesses Per Pupil*
Barnard 5-8	13	9	22	18.95	18.10	95.51	66	3.0
Barnard 1-4	13	11	24	19.04	18.26	95.90	47	1.9
Total	26	20	46	37.99	36.36	95.70	113	2.4
State averages 1929-1930						95.5		1.04.

Visits:

By School Board 4
By superintendent 36
By citizens 92

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during year, 2—Jewell Currier, Andrew Mertinook.

Teachers 1930-1931

Grades 5-8—Mrs. Minnie B. Floyd.
Grades 1-4—Florence Willis.
Union School Nurse—Helen Thomas.

Report of School Nurse

CONTENTS

Town of South Hampton:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1929-1930.

Number pupils examined, 42.
Number pupils underweight, 3.
Defective vision, 4.
Nervous condition, 1.
Defective second teeth, 18—7 treated since last exam.
Defective breathing, 2.
Diseased tonsils, 12—2 treated since last exam.
Enlarged glands, 9—2 treated since last exam.

There is great need of a dental clinic here, if funds could be obtained to finance one. Children would be asked to pay their own bills, if possible, and a small fund would be needed for charity work.

Number of visits, schools, 36.
Number visits, homes, 7.
Children weighed each month.
Weight charts placed in each room.
Weight records sent home to parents.
Health talks and stories in the primary rooms.

Weight and clean teeth contests held. Gold stars awarded.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Brief Summary of Work For Entire Union of Six Towns

Total number children examined	1,228
Total number children excluded (contagious)	51
Total number visits to schools	1,161
Total number visits to homes	373
Total number children taken to hospital, and tonsil, adenoids removed	16
Total number children accompanied to eye specialist	8
Total number children obtained glasses for	4
Total number children accompanied to dentist	7
Total number children accompanied to doctor	23
Total number trips to doctor	39
Total number trips to dentist	5
Total number trips to hospital	12
Total number children cared for by nurse during tonsil operation, specialed	5
Total number treatments, schools	26
Total number treatments, homes	16

First aid classes held at Sawyer School, Atkinson for 5th, 6th, 7, 8th grades. Prizes were awarded for best written paper.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in South Hampton, N. H. for the year ending January 31, 1931.

MARRIAGES

August 22, 1930—Name of groom, Axel M. Swenson; name of bride, Ingeborg A. Norling; place of birth, groom, Sweden; place of birth, bride, Denmark; name of parents, groom, father, Swen Jonson, maiden name of mother, Permilla Paulson; name of parents, bride, father, Niels Norling, maiden name of mother, Marie K. Jorgerson; by whom married, Rev. Arthur Hurn, So. Hampton, N. H.

BIRTHS

February 6, 1930—Name of child, Mary E. Miller; name of father, Edwin T. Miller; maiden name of mother, Ida Hankson; birthplace of father, Pottsville, Penn.; birthplace of mother, Trinidad.

August 9, 1930—Name of child, Isabel T. Syvinski; name of father, Joseph Syvinski; maiden name of mother, Antonia Yuros; birthplace of father, Poland; birthplace of mother, Poland.

September 1, 1930—Name of child, Janice H. Holmstrom; name of father, John A. Holmstrom; maiden name of mother, Marion Wingate; birthplace of father, Salisbury, Mass.; birthplace of mother, Rochester, N. H.

DEATHS

July 24, 1930—Name, Moses Brown; age, 1 month, 11 days; place of birth, South Hampton, N. H.; name of mother, Josephine Brown.

November 30, 1930—Name, Alfred S. Jewell; age, 83 years, 1 month, 25 days; place of birth, South Hampton, N. H.; name of father, Alfred S. Jewell; maiden name of mother, Sarah Clifford.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,
Town Clerk.